

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a body;
a display housing;
a display support member including one end coupled to the body and another end coupled to the display housing; and
an interlocking mechanism selectively coupling the display housing to the body and selectively coupling the display housing to the display support member, the interlocking mechanism including
a lever[[:]],
a first fastener coupled to the lever[[:]] and configured to selectively engage with the body, and
a second fastener coupled to the lever[[:]] ~~the second fastener~~ and configured to engage [[a]] with the display support member when the lever is placed in a first state and to disengage from the display support member when the lever is placed in a second state.
2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first fastener is pivotally coupled to the lever.
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display housing including a pair of panels and the lever is positioned between [[a]] the pair of display panels forming a display housing of an electronic device.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 3~~1~~, wherein the ~~electronic device apparatus~~ is a portable computer adapted to be converted to a tablet computer.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the lever has a first end and a second end, the first fastener is pivotally coupled to ~~[[a]]~~ the first end of the lever and the second fastener is fixedly coupled to ~~[[a]]~~ the second end of the lever.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~5~~ 1 further comprising:
a biasing mechanism ~~positioned proximate to the first end of the lever~~, ~~the biasing mechanism to maintain~~ maintaining the lever in the first state unless ~~an event by the~~ a user places the lever into the second state.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~6~~ 1, ~~wherein the biasing mechanism is~~ further comprising:
a position maintaining mechanism including a plurality of retention bumps positioned on the lever and on a channel formed between a pair of display panels forming the display housing, the retention bumps engaging with each other and maintaining the lever in the first state unless a user places the lever into the second state.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second fastener ~~to disengage~~ disengages from the display support member in response to a lateral shift of the lever being laterally shifted caused by adjusting a position of the first fastener to displace the lever from the first state to the second state.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the lever is ~~laterally shifted~~ position adjustment of the first fastener is caused by depressing the first fastener.

10. (Original) An interlocking mechanism adapted to a display housing, comprising:
a bar positioned within the display housing, the bar comprises a first end and a second end;
a first fastener coupled to the first end of the bar; and
a second fastener coupled to the second end of the bar, the second fastener to become disengaged in response to an adjustment of the bar.

11. (Original) The interlocking mechanism according to claim 10, wherein the second fastener being engaged with or disengaged from a display support member.

12. (Original) The interlocking mechanism according to claim 10, wherein the second fastener, when disengaged, enables the display housing to be vertically pivoted independently from the display support member.

13. (Original) The interlocking mechanism according to claim 10, wherein the first fastener is pivotally coupled to the first end of the bar and positioned outside to the display housing.

14. (Original) The interlocking mechanism according to claim 13, wherein the second fastener is positioned to protrude from an opening in one of a plurality of display panels forming the display housing.

15. (Original) The interlocking mechanism according to claim 11 further comprising a biasing mechanism to cause the second fastener to remain engaged with a slot of the display support member until an event causes the adjustment of the bar and disengagement of the second fastener from the slot of the display support member when the display housing is vertically pivoted in a counter-clockwise direction.

16. (Original) The interlocking mechanism according to claim 11, wherein the display support member comprises a plurality of members each pivotally coupled to a hinge unit positioned at a back display panel of the display housing.

17. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:
a body;
a hinge assembly mounted on the body;
a display support member pivotally coupled to the hinge assembly; and

a display housing pivotally coupled to (i) the display support member at a first horizontal axis of rotation and pivotally coupled to (ii) the hinge assembly at a second horizontal axis of rotation, the display housing ~~comprising~~housing a flat panel display[[,]]; and

an interlocking mechanism comprising a lever, a first fastener coupled to the lever and configured to selectively engage with the body, and a second fastener connected to the first fastener by the lever~~for engagement~~and configured to selectively engage with the display support member[[,]] ~~the second fastener to become disengaged~~ and to disengage from the display support member in response to an event performed on the first fastener.

18. (Currently Amended) The electronic device ~~of~~according to claim 17, wherein the first fastener of the interlocking mechanism is positioned at a top portion of the display housing and the second fastener of the interlocking mechanism is positioned at a bottom portion of the display housing.

19. (Currently Amended) The electronic device according to claim 17, wherein the display housing includes a front panel at which the flat panel display is exposed, and a back panel located at an opposite side of the front panel, and

the display support member is pivotally coupled to the display housing approximately at a longitudinal center of ~~[[a]]~~ the back display panel of the display housing.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) The electronic device according to claim ~~20~~17, wherein the first fastener of the interlocking mechanism ~~of the display housing~~ is pivotally coupled to the lever and the second fastener of the interlocking mechanism ~~of the display housing~~ is fixedly coupled to the lever.

22. (Currently Amended) The electronic device according to claim ~~21~~17, wherein the display support member has a slot, with which the second fastener of the interlocking mechanism engages, and

the second fastener of the interlocking mechanism ~~of the display housing~~ is disengaged from the display support member when the second fastener is disengaged from ~~[[a]]~~the slot of the display support member.

23. (Currently Amended) The electronic device according to claim ~~20~~17, wherein ~~depression of depressing~~ the first fastener of the interlocking mechanism ~~of the display housing~~ causes ~~laterally shifting of~~ the lever and the second fastener to shift laterally, ~~causing and the~~ second fastener ~~to become~~is disengaged from the display support member ~~once to allow the~~ display housing ~~is to rotate~~ vertically ~~pivoted independently~~around the first horizontal axis from the display support member.

24. (Currently Amended) The electronic device according to claim ~~20~~21, wherein pivoting of the first fastener of the interlocking mechanism ~~of the display housing~~ causes ~~laterally shifting of both the lever and the second fastener~~ to shift laterally, ~~causing and the~~ second fastener ~~to become~~is disengaged from the display support member to allow the display housing to rotate vertically around the first horizontal axis from the display support member.

25. (Original) A method for adjusting a position of a display housing of an electronic device, comprising:

disengaging a first fastener to enable a display housing and a display support member of an electronic device to be collectively rotated about a first horizontal axis of rotation; and

disengaging a second fastener to detach a bottom portion of the display housing from the display support member, the second fastener, connected to the first fastener by a lever, being disengaged in response to an event performed on the first fastener.

26. (Original) The method according to claim 25 further comprising:

rotating the display housing independently from the display support member about a second horizontal axis of rotation in order to invert the display housing.

27. (Original) The method according to claim 26, wherein the second horizontal axis of rotation is set at an approximate longitudinal center of a back display panel of the display housing.